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## Varied Christmas Program Planned

**Banquet, Entertainment, Candle Light Service To Be Included In Yule Festival**

### MANY PARTIES SCHEDULED

Ursinus students will hold their annual Christmas celebration this year, on Thursday evening, December 15. The girls' party will be in the upper dining hall, while the boys will occupy the lower one.

The usual special treats, novelty numbers, speeches, songs, etc., will be the sources of entertainment at both parties. Following the parties, all students will depart for the Thompson-Gay gymnasium where the remainder of the night's festivities will be held. Here, all sorts of entertainment will be found, including an old English play, songs, dancing, and many other forms of merriment. The committee has been working diligently to provide an ample program in order to afford a surprise for everyone. Midnight will be the deadline for celebrating. It is not only the last big Ursinus social event of 1932, but also the finest—one in which everybody is able to enjoy themselves to the utmost.

After midnight, other methods of celebrating the Yule season will be employed. In the girls' halls it will be in the form of parties, in the boys'—well, most anything is apt to happen.

### Christmas Party in Gym

The annual Christmas party sponsored by the Council on Student Activities will be held next Thursday in the gymnasium. Featured as usual will be a dramatic production. This particular presentation, however, is unusual inasmuch as its setting is old English in character and will require the cooperation of the music club and the dancing classes. The rest of the program is under consideration. Following the play there will be dancing and other forms of entertainment. The committee in charge of the affair consists of John Reese '33, chairman, Charles Gompert '33, Martha Moore '34, John Clark '34, and Rhea Wheatley '33.

Several other matters were taken up by the council at its last meeting. A movement on the part of several of the men students for the organization of a college dance orchestra was favorably received and will be referred to the Committee on Student Organization. In addition to this, the frequenters of "rec" hall will be happy to learn that a provision has been made for waxing the floor of the recreation room during the Christmas holidays.

### Music Club Program

A novel program is to be presented at the Music Club meeting tomorrow evening at eight o'clock in the west music studio.

An English peasant family will be heard singing carols of the Christmas season thereby reviving the Yuletide spirit. The setting for the scene will be quite picturesque and will lend reality and feeling to the performance.

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### Hockey Team Banquets;

### Receive Service Awards

Hidden away in one of the cozy dining rooms of the Freeland House the rooms of the Freeland House the hockey team, as one merry family, enjoyed their annual banquet last Wednesday evening. Twelve girls with their coach, Miss Snell, and assistant, Miss Uhrich, made their last attack of the varsity season on a delicious chicken dinner.

After the meal Miss Snell with a few appropriate remarks on the season's performances presented the various awards to the girls. Captain Edith Walters '33 earned a gold hockey stick as a reward for three seasons of varsity participation while Ruth White '33, Mary Rothenberger '33, and Eveline Omwake '33 earned silver hockey sticks for two year's playing. Sarah Mary Ouder Kirk '34, Rhea Wheatley '33, Mildred Godshall '36, Iris Lutz '33 and Eleanor Lyle '35 received letters, while captain-elect Dolores Quay '34, Marion Blew '35, and Bertha Francis '35 received certificates for their efforts of the year.



Coach Charles A. Carleton

## MATMEN POINT FOR FIRST HOME MEET WITH TEMPLE

**Coach Carleton's Charges Will Meet Stiff Opposition In Opening Tiff, Jan. 7**

### MUCH NEW MATERIAL

Working out daily under Coach Carleton, a squad of about 20 aspiring wrestlers is being molded into shape for the rapidly approaching season of intercollegiate competition. Not many practice sessions remain before the first meet. On January 7th, four days after the close of the Christmas recess the first of the six meets on the wrestling schedule will be held. This inaugural meet will be with Temple University at the Thompson-Gay gymnasium.

For Temple, too, this will be the opening meet of the season. The Philadelphia boys, who started practice about two weeks ago, aspire to big things this year. More than a 100 boys reported as candidates to Dr. Bohn, Temple's wrestling mentor. Two of those reporting are Middle Atlantic States A. A. U. champions; they are Jack Sweel and Art Osser, 175 and 135 pound titleholders, respectively.

### Six Bear Veterans

The prospects for a successful Ursinus season are at present conjectural. Though the Bear grapplers are strong in some divisions, a few weights are decidedly weak. Naturally, the strongest classes are those filled by the six veterans of a year ago. These are led by Captain "Otts" Paris, who competes in the 135 pound division. He has been a consistent

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## MRS. BIRNER DISCUSSES SOCIAL WORK AT HOME

"Opportunities for Home Workers in Social Service" was the subject of a talk given by Mrs. Dorothy Birner, of Collegeville, to the members of the Y. W. C. A. at their meeting last Wednesday evening in the west music studio of Bomberger.

Mrs. Birner, who has been connected with the Girl Scout and Social Service work in the vicinity of Philadelphia for a number of years, spoke of the benefits of a college education and of its value in building for happiness as well as for a career. She urged that one should not allow the abilities of reading, thinking, and understanding that have been fostered in college to decline after graduation, but should continue to grow, adding some new mental and mechanical knowledge each year.

Marea Ash, '33, was in charge of the meeting. The excellent program which was offered included: a tenor solo, "Sunrise and You," by John Yergat, '34; a piano solo, "Kammenoi Ostrow," by Agnes Baker, '36; and a violin solo, "Manzanella," by Alice Richards, '35. Virginia Meyer, '34, gave several readings: "The Gift of the Magi" and "The Invitation." Bessie Roeder, '34, accompanied Miss Richards and Mr. Yergat.

## Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE HELD AT VALLEY FORGE INN

A large delegation from the Ursinus Y. M. C. A. attended the sessions of the Spiritual Emphasis Retreat at Washington Inn, Valley Forge, Saturday, December 10, under the auspices of the Eastern Area of the Y. M. C. A. The features of the Retreat were the three lectures under the general theme "Whither Bound," given by Dr. John A. Mackay, a member of the Y. M. C. A. staff of Latin America and the choice for the Merrick Lectures on Religion at Ohio Wesleyan University.

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## URSINUS DELEGATES ATTEND INT. REL. CLUB CONFERENCE

Dr. Patterson of University of Penna. and Dr. Blakeslee of Clark U. Talk on International Problems

### MANY COLLEGES REPRESENTED

Ursinus College was among the thirty-two institutions represented at the regional conference of Int. Rel. Clubs held at Bucknell, December 9 and 10. Dr. E. B. White, Ione Hausmann '35, and Eugene Miller '33 were the Ursinus delegates. Over one hundred students and faculty members from the Middle Atlantic States attended.

The principal Conference speakers were Dr. Ernest Minor Patterson, internationally prominent economist and Dr. George H. Blakeslee, authority on Far Eastern affairs, and professor of international relations at Clark University. Dr. Patterson is also president of the American Academy of Social and Political Science, while Dr. Blakeslee was one of the advisors of the Lytton Commission which spent six months in Manchuria investigating the situation for the League of Nations.

At a business session the delegates voted to hold the 1933 Conference at George Washington University.

## DR. OMWAKE ADDRESSES PHYSICAL ED. STUDENTS

**President Assures Group of Certification of Course Before End Of Academic Year**

"Less and less work is being done in the world, and more time correspondingly is being devoted to leisure."

These words were the basis of Doctor Omwake's remarks at a meeting of the majors and minors in Physical Education in the Science Building, December 6th. Doctor Omwake feels that a broader view of Physical Education should be taken rather than thinking of it as merely a training course for teachers in that department. "We are right upon the day when all people will have two or three days a week in which they will have nothing to occupy their time. Therefore, it should be the aim of educational institutions to direct their instruction so that it fits society adequately to take care of its leisure time. All people shall be engaged in wholesome activity whether at work or play."

"We should have been providing instruction, such as we are giving today in this department, 25 years ago."

Doctor Omwake closed by assuring the group that within the present academic year the course will be certified, and thus there will be no question of the approval for teachers. Professor Brownback then took the chair and gave the students opportunity for asking Doctor Omwake questions.

## Committee Makes Plans For Annual Soph Hop

The sophomore class will act as host to students returning from the Christmas vacation at the sophomore hop on January 2. This affair will be the first of its kind attempted by the present sophomore class.

The dance will be held from 8:00 to 12:00 p. m. and music provided by the Purple and Gold, a well-known orchestra from West Chester. No elaborate decorations have been planned but the committee promises that the gymnasium will look its best.

Dawson Flinchbaugh '35 is general chairman of the committee. With the able assistance of his committee members he is planning what should be a very successful affair.

The tickets for the dance will be two dollars and can be purchased at any time from any member of the committee.

Dr. and Mrs. Elton R. Allison and Mrs. and Mrs. Reginald S. Sibbald will be the chaperones.



The Weekly extends its best wishes to everyone for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## New Workable Intra-Mural Schedule is Proposed by Athletic Director



Coach Ralph "Horse" Chase

## TIGER COURTMEN SWAMP GRIZZLY QUINTET, 69-24

**Strong Orange and Black Team Thoroughly Outclasses Chase's Proteges in Opening Tilt**

### CAPT. LODGE STARS

Nassau's horde of six-foot giants clicked with precision last Saturday night as Princeton ran rough shod over Ursinus' quintet in the Bear's opening tiff, score 69-24.

Link Seibert, Orange and Black flash, ran wild, tallying 31 markers on fifteen field goals and a foul. Claude Lodge, Grizzly captain, notched four field goals and one counter from the fifteen foot line to top the visitors in scoring, with nine points.

Ursinus was completely outplayed by the Princeton five, Eastern Collegiate Basketball League champions, but never stopped fighting, and wound up the game with a spurt of 13 points.

The Orange and Black courtmen literally towered over the Bear toilers, every man on their starting quintet being over six feet tall. Coach Crisler, Orange and Black mentor, had occasion to use his entire squad before the tiff was over.

Both quintets notched a field goal at the outset, but the Nassau shooters assumed the lead on a foul try, and were never headed by the Bears. The

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## CO-EDS HOLD MASS MEETING

A mass meeting held in Bomberger on Monday evening by the Women's Student Government Association discussed many interesting events for the future. Among these were Mother's Day, the Christmas banquet, and the addition of a new course to the College Curriculum.

All the women at the meeting displayed unbounded interest in the Christmas banquet to be held this Thursday evening. Each class will have a special table which will be decorated by a committee appointed by the vice-president and secretary of its class. A prize for the evening will be awarded to the table most attractively adorned.

To add to the completeness of the banquet, the group decided to select a song leader. The election which ensued resulted in the selection of Sara Pfahler '34 for the position.

The College curriculum, according to the discussion at the mass meeting, is too limited. For those who have no desire to teach the field is restricted. To fill in this vacancy the group agreed that a new course should be initiated. Attempts, therefore, are going to be made toward the addition of a library-science course to the present curriculum.

## DEBATING CLUB ARGUES

### CANCELLATION OF WAR DEBT

Each member of the Webster Forensic Club gave a short speech, showing why he favored or approved the cancellation of the war debts, at the bi-weekly meeting of the organization last Monday evening, December 5. Both sides had enthusiastic supporters as opinion was about evenly divided.

Since newspapers will contain much information on the war debt question during the next few months, an arrangement was made for filing newspaper clippings on the subject. In order to do some concentrated work on this subject, informal meetings of the debating club were held last Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

## Plans Advanced For Inter-Dorm League And Supervised Private Workouts

### WILL BEGIN IN JANUARY

Following an editorial in last week's issue of the "Weekly," the editor interviewed Russell C. Johnson, director of athletics, and a plan for the use of the gymnasium was discussed. More adequate facilities for students other than physical education majors were advanced.

"The gymnasium is the laboratory and class room for the physical education students and other activities must not hamper their work," said Mr. Johnson. "There are certain afternoons and mornings during the week when the building is used for this work. The men's and women's basketball teams must practice on alternate evenings."

To provide for intra-mural activities, it is planned to organize an inter-dormitory league. There will be six teams, one from each of the five men's living groups and the sixth to be composed of day-students and those who live in private houses off the campus. Thus the residents of Derr hall will have a chance to prove their long-claimed supremacy over the "Freeland parsons." Approximately thirty games will be played before the end of the schedule.

In fairness there will be no

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## BOOTERS CLOSE SEASON WITH A 2-2 STALEMATE

Amidst the first heavy local snowfall of the year, Ursinus's soccer team drew down the curtain on the 1932 season, battling for seventy minutes in the storm, and stalemating Parkside A. A., of Chester, Pa., 2-2. A capacity crowd of seven braved the elements to witness the fray.

The Bakermen carried the tiff to the visitors from the start, repeatedly carrying the horsehide into scoring territory, but excellent defensive work by the Chester lads staved off these charges. Midway in the first half, however, Rapp picked up a loose ball in front of the goal and rammed it past goalie Morrison for Ursinus's first tally.

With but seven minutes to play the visitors took the ball in front of their own goal and dribbled it swiftly up field and drove it in the Ursinus goal, putting Parkside in the van, 2-1.

The Bears kicked off and tallied in less than a minute! Cooper, substitute forward, was the hero, due to a freak of chance. He booted the horsehide in an arch straight at the Park-

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## STUDENTS DEMONSTRATE WAYS TO MAKE SULFURIC ACID

The two commercial methods of manufacturing sulfuric acid were the subjects of discussion at the meeting of the Hall Chemists' Society held on the evening of Monday, December 5, in the science building.

The first of these processes, known as the contact method, was demonstrated and explained by Sarah Kern, '34. Paul Steinman, '33, had charge of the demonstration of the other, the lead chamber method. Dr. Russell D. Sturgis, the faculty advisor of the society, supplemented the experiments with a talk describing the actual commercial processes and stating the advantages and disadvantages of each.

## COMING EVENTS

Monday, December 12  
Women's Debating Club.  
Tuesday, December 13  
Music Club, 7:30 p. m.  
Party for girls at Mrs. Omwake's, 6:45 p. m.  
Wednesday, December 14  
Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. Candlelight Communion Service, Bomberger Hall, 6:45 p. m.  
Thursday, December 15  
Christmas Dinner.  
Christmas party in gym.  
Saturday, December 17  
Christmas Recess begins, 12 m.  
Monday, January 2  
Soph Hop, gymnasium 8:00 p. m.



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## Editorial Comment

### THE GYMNASIUM SITUATION

Last week's editorial decried the lack of gymnasium facilities for the rank and file of the students at Ursinus. Now we have secured results. In the news columns of this issue will be found the account of the new intramural program and gymnasium policy.

We always recognized that it was a classroom for members of the physical education group. What we were complaining about was the policy of excluding other students from using the building during vacant hours and the questionable manner of the custodian.

Little more need be said. A careful reading of the news write-up will leave no question of the aims and working of the plans.

### A CHRISTMAS EDITORIAL

The following editorial was originally printed in the "New York Sun," September 21, 1897. It expresses that intangible something known as Christmas spirit. We recommend it for your reading.

A. C. A. '33.

### Is There a Santa Claus?

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

Dear Editor:—

"I am 8 years old. "Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. "Papa says 'If you see it in The Sun it's so.' "Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

Virginia O'Hanlon.

115 West Ninety-fifth street.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, may ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

### DR. BAKER SPEAKS TO

#### Y. M. IN FREELAND LOBBY

Dr. Donald G. Baker, professor of Latin and Greek, was the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. meeting held in the lobby of Freeland hall on Wednesday evening, December 7th. His subject was "Truth"—more particularly as it affects the individual. After the reading of several passages from Emerson's essay on "Self Reliance" and from Stevenson's "Virginibus Puerisque," with brief comments on both by Dr. Baker, the meeting was opened to discussion and many interesting views were forthcoming.

Following the short song service of Christmas carols which opened the meeting, the devotional period was led by Pierce Smith, '35, who read as the scripture a selection from the Psalms. When the discussion was ended, the meeting was dismissed with the Mizpah benediction.

### INTER-FRAT COUNCIL

#### CONVENES IN LIBRARY

A meeting of the Inter-Fraternity Council was held last Thursday evening in the seminar room of the library. Charles Kraft '33 gave a report of the Pan-Hellenic dance which the council sponsored on December 3. A discussion concerning the formation of an interfraternity basketball league ensued and resulted in the appointment of a committee, composed of Claude Lodge '33 and Gerald Smeigh '33, which should make arrangements with the athletic authorities and should formulate a schedule.

Heretofore each fraternity has held an annual dinner dance. The idea was suggested that the council plan for a joint social affair which would eliminate the separate functions. After this plan has been thoroughly approved by the several fraternities, further steps will be taken towards its materialization.

## GAFF

### from the GRIZZLY

Little-known facts about well-known people:

Mickey Shuman subscribes to "Good-Housekeeping."

Jimmy Wharton dunks his toast in the morning.

Sally Kitchen was seriously ill this week with an attack of acute orange-seeditis.

James E. Palm did not buy a ticket to the Frosh-Soph game. There are those that doubt if he ever bought anything.

"Coalie" and "Rin-tin-tin" Johnson are still neck and neck for the affections of Miss Monkey Nurse.

Whitey Burhans has not been in jail this year.

Potey, what did happen at 12:10 last Thursday night?

"Love is a gossamer thread"—Tropp.

### ENGLISH CLUB STUDIES

#### THE MODERN SHORT STORY

The English Club met at Firecroft Monday evening, December 5. The subject for consideration was the modern short story. A paper was read on the subject by Alice Smith '33 telling of the beginning and development of this particular type of literature. She spoke also of the striking popularity in America of the short story since the World War. The reason is rather evident when one considers the "rush, rush, rush" of the age. Comparatively few people will take time to write long stories, and fewer to read them. We are truly living under the spell of a nervous "drive."

Ruth Roth '34 narrated and criticized Manuel Comroff's "Napoleon's Hat under the Glass" from the O'Brien collection of short stories for 1932. Stephen Vincent Benet's "An End to Dreams," adjudged the best of the 1932 O'Henry Memorial Award series, was the main subject of a report by Helen Van Sciver '33.

Dr. Smith concluded the meeting with a most entertaining reading of one of O'Henry's own short stories, "The Hiding of Black Bill."

### JUNIOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

#### INTERESTED IN FRESHMEN

The Junior Advisory Committee, together with Rena Grim, president of the Women's Student Government Association, met with Doctor E. B. White Wednesday evening to discuss the future plans of the committee.

The committee is interested mostly in the freshman girls—in trying to show them how to study and also to help them to decide on their career. It is realized that many girls are undecided as to their future. Thus the committee plans to have prominent speakers, who represent various vocations, come to the College to give the girls a fair idea of what these vocations involve—vocations such as law, medicine, mathematics, social welfare work and music.

Most of the speakers will be closely connected with Ursinus. It is hoped that in this way the interests of many girls will be further developed in order that the selecting of their life's work will be made easier.

### FRESHMEN WOMEN DEBATING

The question of debating is now uppermost in the minds of the co-eds. Freshman women are being given an opportunity to try out for a place on the freshman team shortly after Christmas.

There may be a change in this activity for the freshmen in that instead of competing with the debating teams of high schools, they may have a chance to vie with freshman teams of other colleges. Because of these circumstances the question to be debated has not yet been decided.

Sara Brown '34, manager for the freshmen, took charge of their meeting on December 7th. Those present were: Mary Helen Alspach, Elizabeth Kassab, Elsie Eaches, Thelma Smith, Dora Evans, Mildred Gring, and Agnes Baker.

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## The Tower Window

I take advantage of the opportunity here presented, the last I shall have in this column before the holiday recess, to tender Christmas greetings to my friends whose attention I am fortunate enough to get through this column.

I have been in the city streets and shops a good deal in recent days. The usual holiday crowds are there. The balmy weather has been favorable for side-walk promenades, and lo, what crowds of window-shoppers! So far, it seems to me, the crowds have been mostly on the outside. But the windows are alluring in their display of beautiful things to buy and the price tags announcing distinctly lower figures than Christmas shoppers have seen for many a year, are especially prominent. The articles given foremost place are the necessities rather than the luxuries of life. But for those who want to buy luxuries the prices are right. Better sell at small profit than not sell at all.

Taking the crowds, by and large, one concludes that Christmas giving this year will be of a very practical nature. Three years of hard times have made people, not less generous, but more prudent. Stern necessity requires that the spending shall be done with care and that gifts shall be selected with wise reference to usefulness and need. The merchants have sensed the disposition engendered in the public mind by reduced incomes, and are making their principal appeal to the consequent inclination toward conservatism and thrift.

All this will conduce toward a happy Christmas. Santa Claus is going to bring a lot of useful things into the homes. Real needs are going to be supplied, and because of this there is going to be a higher quality of appreciation. In the rank and file of American homes there is going to be a very wholesome Christmas spirit.

When one's thoughts rise above Santa Claus and his vision extends out beyond the hearth and the Christmas tree to the wide world with its vexations and problems, he will find that this domestic disposition to play safe in spending and to exercise wisdom in giving, will constitute a good starting point from which to proceed in setting out on the New Year. The less we expect the return of prosperity through the reckless and extravagant ways of past years, the more certainly we will help it to come.

The pass to which we have come compels more thought for our fellow-men. Our times do not permit a real man to become self-centered. He must be altruistic if he is truly human. And for these peculiar characteristics and trends of our era we derive the greatest inspiration and encouragement from the Christ of the ages. It would almost seem that it was to people in depression that he spoke the beatitudes.

To Him we turn at this Christmas-tide and exclaim with Saint Paul, "Blessed be the God and father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in Christ has blessed us with every spiritual blessing."

G. L. O.

## INT. REL. CLUB MEETS

Members of the International Relations Club met at Shreiner on December 6 for a short, but interesting meeting. Clinton Bigelow '33, chairman of the program committee, introduced Eugene Miller '33 who spoke about the Lytton Report. Mr. Miller cited the background for his subject and told very fully the facts concerning this report made on the still serious problem of Manchuria and Japan's attitude toward it.

Developing from Mr. Miller's speech an interesting discussion involving the Kellogg pact and its worth set in. As no business needed attention refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned.

## PHYS. ED. GROUP ELECTS

The Physical Education group met in the science building last Thursday noon for the purpose of reorganization. Prof. Brownback appointed Miss Snell, director of women's athletics, as temporary chairman.

Maurice Shuman '34 was unanimously elected to the position of president of the group after which he took the chair. Other selections for executive positions were: Russell Fisher '35, vice-president and Marion Blew, '34 secretary.

## AVAILABLE FOR EMPLOYMENT

I am placing my office at the service of graduates of Ursinus who are at present unemployed and have written us of their availability and qualifications. Through the medium of the Weekly we invite alumni and other friends to cooperate in helping to get them located in positions of usefulness.

1. Young woman, Class of '31. Has had experience as substitute teacher and hotel waitress. Qualified for teaching, child's nurse, tutoring, tea-room work, clerk or salesgirl. Good personality.

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President.

## ALUMNI NOTES

'03—Dr. J. LeRoy Roth, was re-elected vice-president of the school board of Conshohocken, Pennsylvania, at the reorganization meeting of the board last week.

'98—One of the three specially invited foreign guests to address the Quadrennial Council of the Federal Council of Churches in session at Indianapolis last week was the Rev. Asher Raymond Kepler, D. D., General Secretary of the United Church of Christ in China.

The following Ursinus graduates are announced to speak at the meetings of the Pennsylvania State Education Association at Harrisburg, December 27-29: J. Linwood Eisenberg '06, H. R. Vanderslice '15, Geo. L. Omwake '98, S. H. Ziegler '10, Hiram H. Shenk '99, Charles A. Fisher '14, Walter R. Douthett '12, Clyde T. Saylor '10, Mrs. Jessie B. Dotterer, ex '08, and Max McConn, Litt. D. (Hon) '30.

'05—Ralph E. Miller was recently re-elected president of the school board of Collegeville, Pa.

'16—Dwight Kerr is employed by the Army Transport Service stationed at Manila, P. I.

ex '17—Danzer Schaub is a Federal Agent for the Army Transport Service at present assigned to San Francisco, Cal.

'31—Elizabeth Taylor visited the campus over the week-end.

## DR. HOMER SMITH TELLS

## OF SUMMER EXPERIENCES

Fifty per cent of the faculty of the department of English and about the same percentage of the students majoring in that subject attended the first program meeting of the group on Thursday evening in Zwinglian hall, Bomberger. The number of members in the English group this year is smaller than last year, the enrollment now being only fifty-four.

President Gladys Ulrich '33 opened the session with a lively introductory address. As the Christmas season is near at hand, several carols were sung by the group, Marion Hageman '34 leading. Virginia Meyer '33 read an essay by Washington Irving. Helen Van Seiver '33 and Daisy Lytle '36 sang the beautiful "Gesu Bambino" as a duet.

The president then introduced Dr. Homer Smith, head of the department of English, whose interesting talk was the feature of the program. After words of greeting to those present, he conveyed the regrets of Professor Witmer and Dr. Bancroft upon their being unable to attend.

Dr. Smith, according to his custom, told some of the impressive experiences of his vacation which this summer was a "depression" trip through the New England States to Canada instead of his usual travels abroad. In his delightful manner he told about the various colleges and universities he visited along the way, comparing the natural beauties of their situations. He was impressed by the advantages of smaller schools where there is always opportunity for individual expression and recognition. He remarked: "You can be very thankful that you are students at Ursinus."

After Dr. Smith's address, sandwiches, cake, and cider were served.

## JUNIORS ORDER PICTURES

The proofs of the junior pictures for the 1934 Ruby were turned in Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of last week. At these times resittings were also taken and personal orders were placed. The class photography work is being done by the Merin-Baliban Co., of Philadelphia whose representatives will have the finished pictures on the campus this Thursday. This part of the work is under the supervision of Robert Bennett '34, assistant editor of the 1934 class annual.

## THE MAIL BOX

To the Editor of the Weekly:

Your recent flamboyant outburst in revolt to the policies of our Physical Education and athletic departments was the most undiplomatic and indiscreet of any editorial published in an Ursinus Weekly—and that with the insinuation that such column is quite notorious for its perfunctory views.

There is a rule of ethics which says that "that action is right which aims to bring into existence the greatest amount of good for all concerned attainable under the conditions." A good sportsman sacrifices self for team, and a good student sacrifices self for school. It cannot be denied that during the last several years when rules have been prescribed for the use of the gym that building has become a more efficient unit than ever.

At present, our administrators are concerned in using the gym chiefly for physical education work. Have you ever stopped to think what it means to many of our students to have the gym in tip-top shape for this work at this trying period when Ursinus is endeavoring to gain state recognition for its physical education course? An example of what a promiscuous use of the gym would result in is seen in the case of the band, which being graciously allowed to drill on the newly resurfaced floor, providing they wore sneakers, was found to appear on that floor in hob-nail shoes and some of the members wearing such shoes were standing on the horses and playing on the apparatus. The gym is the laboratory of the Phys. Ed. student and must be respected as such. Apparatus is costly, and not to be used by the unsupervised. Do your readers recall that recently a certain young man hobbled about on crutches as a result of falling off some apparatus on which he had no business? The school may be held responsible for such injuries—hence, such regulations as are found. Any gym which meets the conditions you desire also provides a supervisor, and though it is true you do pay for the upkeep of the gym, such payment, yet, is too inadequate to provide a supervisor at the hours you suggest.

The gym is exactly the same to this school as is the library, dining room, or laboratories. Their hours of use are published and all must abide by them. Do you not also contribute to their upkeep? Yes, but you also accept their policies and abide by their ruling. However, if such rules are not satisfactory to any group the usual custom is to make a formal, organized, systematic request for suitable changes, and not present an exhibition of adolescent fervency. Why didn't you use the former method in demanding 'redress for your grievances'?

Your ridiculous allusion (or was it more direct?) that the gym is more adequate for football men than for others is worthy of being ignored, (for it was not substantiated), except to say that such men use only the dressing room for only one-third of the year, no more than do the baseball men, and not as much as the basketball men who use not only the dressing room but the floor as well. And why shouldn't they? All major sports are worthy of that—yet the use of any of them is secondary to the academic use to which the gym is regularly put, and for which, for some time to come, must be preserved for the good of the school. Let not your enmity to football be expressed through such subterfuges.

Please, Mr. Editor, let not the minority, for whom you speak, deter the development and progress of a 'greater Ursinus' by such feral gestures. Instead, ally your paper to the cause. Be conscious of the intent of our authorities and cooperate with them in attaining their objective. In short, let us see a few sacrifices in order that we may enjoy "the greatest amount of good for all concerned attainable under the circumstances."

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## ALL-COLLEGE DINNER

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Ursinus graduates who will be in attendance at the meetings of the Pennsylvania State Education Association at Harrisburg, and all other alumni who can be present are invited to attend an All-College Dinner at the Penn-Harris Hotel at 6:00 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, December 28, 1932. The price of the dinner has been set at \$1.75 including tips. President William P. Tolley of Allegheny College will preside and Dean Max McConn of Lehigh, an honorary alumnus of Ursinus, will be the speaker.

Ursinus is invited to have a table or a group of tables. The Chairman must have notice of the number of reservations required by Monday, December 26. If you will be in Harrisburg on that day, make your reservation at the Registration Headquarters in the Penn-Harris Hotel. If you will not arrive until after Monday, December 26, make your reservation in advance by mail, addressing Frederick G. Henke, Chairman, care Dr. J. Herbert Kelley, Executive Secretary, Pennsylvania State Education Association, 400 North Third Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Be sure to state that you will want a place at the Ursinus table.

## WORKABLE INTRA-MURAL

## PROGRAM IS ADVANCED

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varsity letter-men competing. All officiating will be done by a member of the physical education instruction staff and a secretary will be selected to keep the league standing up-to-date. The varsity club will have a chance to donate a cup to the winning team.

Director Johnson feels that more good will be done by organizing inter-dorm teams that between the fraternities. More students will be reached and there will be better competition.

The athletic director has promised to complete the schedule so that it will begin the second week in January and run for about six or seven weeks. Games will be played on weekday evenings after basketball practice and on the nights when the team plays on foreign courts.

Recognizing the demand for private lieisurely work-outs, Director Johnson has agreed to publish a list of extra hours and periods when the gymnasium will be available. "We must have someone responsible in charge to protect the thousands of dollars worth of apparatus. In the past, some persons, presumably outsiders, did much damage to the floor and it is only for the preservation of equipment that the building is kept locked," said Mr. Johnson. "We will arrange to accommodate these people just as soon as the winter sports practice schedule can be formulated and will provide someone to be responsible."

In the next issue of the "Weekly" the schedule of hours will be published. The athletic officials apparently did not realize the desire for use of the gymnasium, but now have expressed their desire and willingness to help the movement. Fuller details will be printed when available.

## BOOTERS END WITH 2-2 TIE

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side goal from a corner kick. The pill landed directly in front of the goal; no one touched it; and it bounded in, caroming off the post.

The lineup:  
 Ursinus Pos. Parkside  
 Harbaugh ..... goal ..... Morrison  
 Schaeffer ..... r. f. .... Ralston, G.  
 Stratton ..... l. f. .... Ralston, J.  
 George ..... l. h. .... Muslet  
 Diskan ..... c. h. .... Hickey  
 Spangler ..... r. h. .... Barnes  
 Cooper ..... l. o. .... Miles  
 Ellis ..... l. i. .... Murphy  
 Brian ..... c. f. .... Dorn  
 Rapp ..... r. i. .... Young  
 Stoult ..... r. o. .... Simmons  
 Goals: Ursinus—Rapp, Cooper. Substitutions: Parkside—Holstine, Coulter, Howat. Time of halves—35 minutes. Referee—Baker. Linesmen—Bassman, Rapoport, Bradford.  
 Ursinus ..... 1 ..... 1-2  
 Parkside ..... 0 ..... 2-2

## PRE-MEDS TAKE EXAM

Fifteen pre-med. students tackled the medical aptitude test presented by Prof. Brownback Friday afternoon, December 9 in the histology laboratory. Three classes were represented as the personnel included seniors, juniors, and one sophomore. The student's status in this test is a factor in gaining entrance to medical schools which sponsor the examination.

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## MATMEN POINT FOR HOME

MEET WITH TEMPLE, JAN. 7

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point winner for the past three years, and thus far gives every indication of keeping his performances on the same high plane in the current campaign.

Peterson, Alspach, Shollenberger, and Hess are the remaining veterans of a year ago on the roster. Peterson, a husky footballer, wrestles in the unlimited division. Alspach competes in the 175 pound class. He was the team's highest scorer last season. In the 155 pound class, Shollenberger not only gained a varsity berth last year, but also has shown a steady improvement. Hess earned his letter in the 126 pound class in the last wrestling season, but is expected to try for the next heavier class this year.

Tropp, captain-elect of the 1933 football team, is the other letterman on the team. He did not wrestle a year ago because of injuries sustained in the football play of that year. However, Tropp appears set for a good season in the current campaign, the football season having left him in good physical trim.

## New Candidates

Though they have proved their laurels a year ago, the men in the heavier weights are being pushed forcefully to retain their places. Levin '36, Bassman '36, and Hepner '35 are threatening to make inroads in these heavy classes. In the intermediate weights, Ziccardi has been showing up well. He is, at present, the team's bet in the 145 pound class.

The lightweight divisions may prove to be the team's nemesis. The lack of veteran material is noticeably lacking in the 118 and 126 pound classes. Franklin and Sclafan, both freshmen, are fighting for the place in the 118 pound class. The 126 pound group has more aspirants than any of the other divisions, but practically all are without experience. They include Wenner, Sutin, Krause, and Berman.

## TIGER COURTMEN SWAMP

GRIZZLY QUINTET, 69-24

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Orange and Black started working smoothly and ran up a total of 24 before Ursinus tallied to bring the count at 24-4. Princeton netted a dozen more points before the Collegeville basketekers could register another goal from the field. The Crislermen added another six points to their total to end the half. Score: Princeton 42; Ursinus 6.

The Bear courtmen swished a foul attempt to open the final canto, but Princeton countered with a field goal and was off on another wild scoring splurge. Determined to put up a better showing, Ursinus outplayed the Orange and Black's reserves from this point on, outscoring them 13 to 9 and bringing the count to 69-24 as the final whistle ended the uneven tiff. Coach Chase's tossers deserve some credit for fighting to the last ditch, despite the overwhelming score against them.

The summary:  
 PRINCETON G. F. P.  
 Fairman, lf ..... 2 3 7  
 Whithead, lf ..... 1 0 2  
 Seibert, rf ..... 15 1 31  
 Samuels, rf ..... 1 0 2  
 Arndt, rf ..... 1 0 2  
 Larsen, c ..... 4 0 8  
 Rowe, c ..... 2 0 4  
 Fortune, lg ..... 2 0 2  
 Ceppl, lg ..... 1 0 2  
 Greb'kas, rg ..... 2 1 5  
 Selin, rg ..... 1 0 2  
 Totals ..... 32 5 69

URSINUS G. F. P.  
 Lodge, lf ..... 4 1 9  
 Fisher, lf ..... 0 0 0  
 Covert, rf ..... 0 0 0  
 Sommers, rf ..... 3 1 7  
 Johnson, c ..... 2 0 4  
 Paul, lg ..... 1 0 2  
 Price, lg ..... 0 0 0  
 Lawrence, rg ..... 1 0 2  
 Eachus, rg ..... 0 0 0  
 Totals ..... 11 2 24  
 Referee—Brumbaugh. Umpire—Murray.  
 Time of periods—20 minutes.

## Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE

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The subjects of his addresses were "From the Balcony to the Road"; "From Religion to God"; and "With God to My Neighbor." Each of these lectures were followed by periods of discussion which proved to be very lively and instructive.

In the afternoon the delegates attended the Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge in a body where they were addressed by Dr. Herbert Burk on "The Religious Significance of Valley Forge" in which he developed his reasons for believing George Washington to have been a man of prayer.

The delegates from Ursinus were: Dr. Omwake, Professors Yost, Witmer, Sheeder, and Bone; Robert Pease '33, Alfred Creager '33, Clair Hubert '33, Jerry Wenner '33, Robert Bennett '34, Norman Shollenberger '34, Lewis Peters '34, John Clark '34, William Evans '35, and John Thorne '36.

## VARIED CHRISTMAS

PROGRAM PLANNED

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Other features of the program, which will be entirely produced by students of the College, include: piano and mandolin solos, a brass quartet, and a tenor solo.

## Christmas Pageant

Jeanette Douglas Hartenstine, instructor in Voice Culture and Choral Singing, will present a Christmas Pageant, of her own arrangement, which will consist of well-known carols and Christmas selections, to be sung by a combined chorus composed of members of the college choir, the men's and women's glee clubs, the music club and the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. choruses. The program will begin at 6 o'clock Friday morning in Bomberger.

The soloists for the pageant are Esther McClure '33 as the Madonna; Iris Lutz '33 who will sing the descriptive numbers off-stage; Montgomery Weidner '36 as Joseph; and Louis Mitchell '34, Allan Claghorn '34 and Rubin Levin '36 as the Three Kings. The accompaniment for the entire pageant will be played by Alfred C. Alspach '33 at the console.

## Candlelight Service

The Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association will observe the coming holiday season in a religious spirit at the annual Candlelight Communion Service to be observed Wednesday evening at 6:45 o'clock in Bomberger chapel.

The formal order for the Lord's Supper will be followed. Dr. John Lentz, College pastor, assisted by Dean Whorten A. Kline, will lead the service and administer the sacrament. The College Choir under the direction of Jeanette Douglas Hartenstine will offer special Christmas music which will consist of Christianson's "Beautiful Saviour" and the "Festival Te Deum in E flat" by Dudley Buck.

Young men from the Christian Association will act as ushers. Everyone is invited to attend.

## TAU KAPPA ALPHA INITIATES MEMBERS INTO FRATERNITY

An initiation of new members into Tau Kappa Alpha, national debating fraternity, took place at the last meeting of the Ursinus chapter on Saturday morning, December 10, in the faculty room of the library.

Latest additions to the fraternity are: Dwight Gregory '34 and Jesse Heiges '35, who became eligible for admittance by participating in inter-collegiate debates last year. Requirements for entrance include: reaching the status of a sophomore scholastically, approval of all members in the organization, and the taking part in at least three debates.

Student members of the fraternity now are twelve, eight men, and four women, the majority being seniors. Four faculty members are also listed as active participants.

An hour was necessary for the initiation, but the proceedings were not made known. Alfred Alspach '33, as president of the Ursinus chapter, was in charge of the affair.

## DR. E. B. WHITE CONFERS WITH SENIOR WOMEN STUDENTS

Dr. White presided over an informal gathering of the senior women, which was held in Shreiner hall, Wednesday, December 7, at 4:30 p. m. The purpose of the meeting was to advise those who will be applying for positions after graduation.

The discussion took place after cups of tea and cakes had been served by the junior girls of Shreiner. The main things which Dr. White advised were: the proper way to write applications, the most desirable way to conduct one's self when having an interview, the necessity of applying early for a scholarship in a graduate school, the advantages of extra-curricular activities in securing a position.

## Christmas Vespers

Christmas carols and appropriate scripture readings made up the Vesper program Sunday evening in the west music studio. Esther Lightner '34 led the service.

Everyone joined in the opening hymn "O, Come All Ye Faithful." Between the following carols the leader read verses from the birth story as recorded in the second chapter of Luke. Janet Bardsley '35 read a Christmas poem, and a trio consisting of Ruth Haines '34, Betty Neast '34, and Rose Marie Brubaker '34, accompanied by Irene Takacs '34, sang "Silent Night."

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